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DURHAM, N.C. - The No. 7-ranked (NCAA Division I) Duke University women's basketball team notched a 100-45 exhibition victory over visiting Armstrong State University on Sunday afternoon at Cameron Indoor Stadium in Durham, N.C.

Duke shot 52.1 percent from the field and dominated on the boards, out-rebounding the Pirates 68-37. The Blue Devil roster features nine players six-foot or taller, while the Pirates came into the matchup with just one.

The Blue Devils scored the first four points of the contest before the Pirates got on the board on a layup by junior **Shermika Harris** at the 18:36 mark. Duke would then go on a 28-0 run over the next seven minutes to take control of the game. Duke would lead, 36-4, at the 10:00 minute mark of the first half but the Pirates would outscore the Blue Devils, 19-18, over the

last 10 minutes of the first half to close the score to 54-27 at the break.

Duke would hold the Pirates to a 23.7 second-half shooting percentage (9-of-38) in closing out the victory. Armstrong did win the turnover battle with the Blue Devils, forcing 25 turnovers compared to 21 for the Pirates.

It was the first time that Armstrong women's basketball has faced a team from the ACC since the Pirates lost to Georgia Tech, 80-71, on January 6th, 1979.

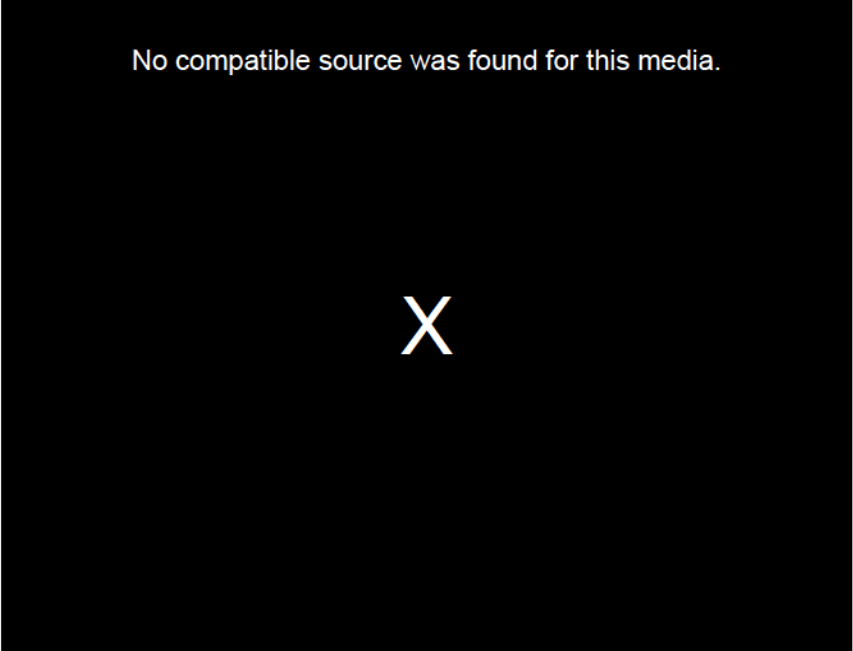
"Our team had some jitters coming out in the first half," Armstrong head coach Fala Bullock said. "Playing at Duke University, it got to us, but we finally settled down and started running things that we practice. Our team works really hard, that competitiveness - I see that daily. Our first group has a real good chemistry and I think they got sick of watching the ball going in for the other team and said, 'Hey, let's go here, we've got to get us some baskets.'"

View the entire post-game press conference from Armstrong head coach Fala Bullock.

Armstrong was led by junior **Shermika Harris**, who scored 21 points on 9-of-28 shooting from the floor, while sophomore **Brigitta Barta** added 13 points. Senior **Amber Howell** notched eight points and six rebounds and junior **Alexia Somerset** collected nine rebounds.

Duke was led by Rebecca Greenwell's 31 points on 9-of-16 shooting from the floor, including 5-of-10 three-pointers, while first-team preseason All-American Elizabeth Williams collected 23 points, 18 rebounds, five blocked shots and five assists.

Armstrong continues its preseason action on Thursday, Novmeber 6th, visiting cross-town rival and Division I foe Savannah State for a 6:00 p.m. contest at Tiger Arena.



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